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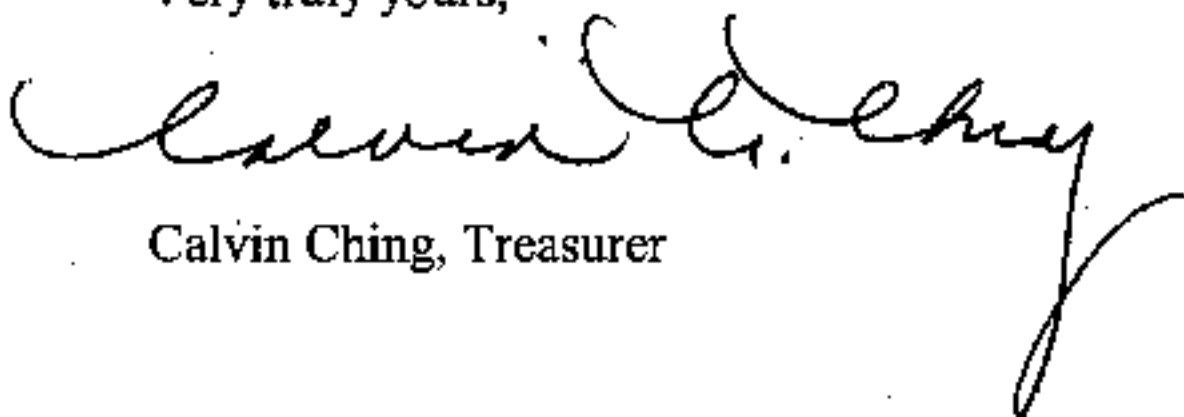
Ms. Sally R. Bacon
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Dear Ms. Sally R. Bacon:

We are responding to your letter dated May 30, 2006. The beginning election cycle date of November 22, 2002 is being used for Friends of Matt Matsunaga – Congress as this committee's activities revolved around the special election on January 4, 2003. We have therefore historically used November 22, 2002 as the beginning cycle date to aggregate Column B figures for all the quarterly reports for Friends of Matt Matsunaga – Congress. We believe this is correct as the candidate did not run in any other national election under the FEC #C00383562 after the special election on January 4, 2003. Complying with the May 30, 2006 FEC notice's instructions to change the election cycle date of the FEC Form 3 from November 22, 2002 to November 3, 2004 would affect the totals on the original April Quarterly Report (1/1/06 – 3/31/06) that was filed on April 14, 2006 and render the report meaningless as it would not reflect all transactions prior to November 3, 2004 which constitute the large majority of the transactions related the January 4, 2003 special congressional election.

Please note that a new committee "Matsunaga-US Congress" has recently filed its FEC Form 1 (Statement of Organization) and is waiting for its FEC No. This new committee is different from "Friends of Matt Matsunaga-Congress" which has its own FEC No.

Very truly yours,



Calvin Ching, Treasurer

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